

NOTICE OF FILING and REQUEST FOR COMMENT

D.T.E. 04-84

Petition by Competitive Energy Services-Massachusetts, LLC for the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to require local gas distribution companies to make available to licensed gas agents and suppliers certain information about commercial and industrial natural gas customers, including capacity assignment numbers.

On July 14, 2004, Competitive Energy Services-Massachusetts, LLC ("Company") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") a petition to require local gas distribution companies ("LDCs") to make available to licensed gas agents and suppliers certain information about commercial and industrial natural gas customers, including capacity assignment numbers. Specifically, the Company requests that the Department direct all LDCs to make available the names, addresses, usage levels, and the capacity assignment numbers of their commercial and industrial customers. The Company requests that this information be provided in electronic format and on a quarterly basis. In support of its petition, the Company notes that the Department has directed the electric distribution companies to make available to licensed competitive suppliers of electricity the names, addresses, and usage levels of commercial and industrial customers, in electronic format. The Department docketed this matter as D.T.E. 04-84.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company's petition. Persons wishing to submit such comments on the Company's petition should file as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station - 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110; one (1) copy with the Hearing Officer, Caroline M. Bulger; and three (3) copies with George Yiankos, Director, Gas Division. The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station - 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 11, 2004**.

All written comments also should be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and caroline.bulger@state.ma.us, or (2) on a 3.5" disk. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding, (D.T.E. 04-84), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing also should include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to

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contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Web site: <http://www.mass.gov/dte/>.

The Company's petition may be inspected at the Offices of the Department during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The Company's petition is also available on the Department's Website.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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ORDER OF NOTICE

Petition by Competitive Energy Services-Massachusetts, LLC for the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to require local gas distribution companies to make available to licensed gas agents and suppliers certain information about commercial and industrial natural gas customers, including capacity assignment numbers.

Competitive Energy Services-Massachusetts, LLC ("Company") is required to give notice of this proceeding to the participants of Capacity Assignment, D.T.E. 04-1, and include all marketers currently registered to do business in each of the local distribution companies' service territory. Such notice must be provided within seven (7) days of receipt of this Order of Notice. The Company is required also make return of service and publication before or on January 11, 2005.

By Order of the Department

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary